Prime Minister, has recently set up a Task Force for suggesting short term and long term flood control measures as also the sources of funding. The Government intends to carry out a comprehensive assessment of the feasibility of linking the rivers of the country starting with Southern rivers in a fully consultative manner.

Loss due to floods

2283. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many parts of Bihar, North East, Orissa, etc., were inundated by floods during July, 2004;

(b) if so, the details of the loss of lives, property and crops;

(c) the reasons for not taking adequate steps to control floods and prevent loss of lives and property; and

(d) the steps being taken to control floods in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Many parts of the country experienced flood during the current South-West Monsoon Season including the States of Assam, Bihar and Arunachal Pradesh.

(b) The details, as per the reports received from the States, are enclosed as Statement (See below)

(c) and (d) Ministry of Water Resources, the nodal Ministry for flood control, have been taking various measures for flood control from time to time in consultation with the States vulnerable to floods. That Ministry, on the directions of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, has recently set up a Task Force for suggesting both short-term and long-term measures as also the sources of funding for flood management/ erosion control.

Statement

Damage due to Heavy Rains & Flood etc. during— South-West Monsoon, 2004

(Provisional. At on 19-8-2004)

S.No	Affected States/UT's Districts (NO	(No.) ha.)	Calamity Mpls. lakh) Ha.) lakh)	Damage Total area (in lakh iakh) (Rs. in lakh (Rs. in crores)	District lation (In of crops houses proper-ties	Talukas area (in of Public	Villages ted vlaue of	Total ses (No.)	Popu- ted vakye	Crops value	Estima- mated	lives lost Hou- (No.)	Estima- (No.)	Estima-	Human	Catties (Rs. In Crores)	Remarks
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Arunachal Pradesh		HR/F/L	16	6	NR	130	NR	2.69	0.920	19.15	NR	1.19	59.09	11	NR	
2	Assam		HR/F	27	27	NR	10560	28.51	122.98	12.58	NR	589064	NR	NR	251	NR	
C	1		NR	NR	NR	0.15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	3	NR				
3	Bihar		F/FF	38	20	204	9360	49.56	212.51	13.95	418.60	896166	534.14	0.009	708	2607	
CW	1		NR	NR	NR	0.97	NR	NR	18892	NR	NR	22	NR				
4	Gujarat		HR	25	11	38	896	NR	7.45	NR	NR	30000	NR	NR	171	637	
5	Haryana		HR	19	6	94	196	1.30	10.00	0.81	40.00	5000	NR	98.22	20	7662	Missing
	Himachal Pradesh		HR/FF	12	2	NR	3	Neg.	Neg.	0.58	0.58	92	037	0.02	3	2	
6	Kerala		HR/L	14	8 Hissing yet to be received	NR	935	NR	0.84	NR	NR	15734	1.18	NR	139	NR	14
7	Maharashtra		HR	35	15	95	1028	NR	1.25	1.00	NR	4468	531.83	2.00	283	552	Details

8.	Meghalaya	F	7	4	NR	183	NR	0.82	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	NR	
9	Mizoram	HR/L	8	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	i2	NR	NR	4	NR	
10	Punjab	HR	17	3	NR	290	NR	NR	0.18	NR	671	NR	NR	10	6	3 missing
11	Tripura	HR/L	4	4	115	199	NR	3.5	NR	NR	14043	15.10	27.3	3	NR	
12	Uttar Pradesh	CW	70	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	25	NR	
13	Uttaranchal	L/HR	13	3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	10	NR	NR	43	11	9 Missing
14	West bengal	HR/F/L	19	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
15	Daman & Diu,	HR/F	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	0.09	NR	NR	2165	NR	NR	Nil	Nil	
16	D & NH	HR/F	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	681	NR	NR	2	NR	
17	Laksftadweep	C	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	TOTAL:	326	87"	546	23780	363.25	1576992							1698	4581	28

Note; F,- Flood. FF - Flash Flood, L - Landslide, HR - Heavy Rains. C - Cyclone, NR - Not Reported. Neg. - Negligible. CW - Cyclonic wind, UA - Under assessment.